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Takio Ejima et al.

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For: ELASTIC DOLL AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SAME

Patent Examiner: Edmund H. Lee

Group Art Unit: 1732

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Irvine, California 92614

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of August 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification has been amended as follows:

1 Page 18, Lines 8-30:

2 Subsequently, the thus-obtained semi-finished product 32 is securely placed in a further  
3 mold 33 as shown in Fig. 17. The mold 33 is formed therein with spaces 34 into which a resin  
4 material for the skin/flesh member of the elastic doll is injected, except for the elbows 29, hands  
5 30 and feet 31. Of the mold 33, portions thereof corresponding to the elbows 29, hands 30 and  
6 feet 31 are fixed when the mold is closed, resulting in the semi-finished product 32 being

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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